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SUBJECT: PHELPS-STOKES AFRICAN LECTURE SERIES

REF: A) SMYTHE/ROTUNDO LETTER OF MARCH 26 B) YAOUNDE 1276
(NOTAL)

1. PHELPS-STOKES REPRESENTATIVE MABEL SMYTHE INFORMED
DEPT SHE PROPOSING DR. CAROLYN FOWLER AS POSSIBLE LECTURE
SERIES PROFESSOR FOR U. OF DAKAR FOR ASSIGNMENT DURING
1976-77 ACADEMIC YEAR (REF A). WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING
IF POST INTERESTED THIS NOMINATION.

2. PHELPS-STOKES HAS SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED REQUEST FROM
BERNARD FONLON, DEAN OF AFRICAN AND AMERICAN LITERATURE
AT U. OF YAOUNDE WHO WISHES TEACH DURING FALL SEMSTER AT
HOWARD UNIVERSITY UNDER LECTURE SERIES PROGRAM. HOWEVER,
PHELPS-STOKES HAS ONLY ENOUGH FUNDS LEFT IN FY 76 CU GRANT
TO FUND ONE MORE PARTICIPANT AND THEREFORE WOULD LIKE TO
INFORM FONLON WHETHER HE CAN BE ACCEPTED OR NOT.

3. PLEASE ADVISE BY APRIL 23 WHETHER POST INTENDS PURSUE
FOWLER NOMINATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF DAKAR SINCE FONLON
NEEDS EARLY ANSWER FROM PHELPS-STOKES. FYI-PHELPS-STOKES
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WILL MOST LIKELY REQUEST FY 77 GRANT FROM CU/AF. IF

APPROVED, HOWEVER, FUNDS WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER
OCTOBER 1976. KISSINGER

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